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In re Application of

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Method And Device For The Reduction Of Load

Cycle Oscillations In The Drive Train Of A

Motor Vehicle

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AMENDMENT

SIR:

Applicant hereby requests a one month extension of the original shortened statutory response period set in the Office Action of August 26, 2003. A check in the amount of \$110.00 in payment of the government fee for a one-month extension of time is enclosed herewith. Any additional fees or charges required at this time in connection with the present application may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

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Responsive to the Office Action dated August 26, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.